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**To:** HS Grants Staff  
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**Re:** Regional Guidance for Radios & 911 Systems

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## 9-1-1 Systems

Nothing may be purchased in FY 2006 for 9-1-1 Systems. We are currently conducting a statewide survey of 9-1-1 capabilities and shortfalls. 9-1-1 is addressed as a separate Investment Justification and is **NOT** included in the Interoperability Investment Justification.

## Radio Purchases

The following requirements still apply as far as the purchase of any mobile or hand held radios purchased with regional funds

Mobile / Portable Radios and Associated Hardware, Software, Programming, Installation

- ◆ Radio specifications must include the following:
- ◆ 48 Channel capacity or more (96 recommended)
- ◆ Narrowband capable (the ability to locate 7.5 KHz centers)
- ◆ 8 character alphanumeric display
- ◆ 136/148-174 MHz frequency range
- ◆ FCC type accepted
- ◆ Project 25 (CAI) Common Air Interface (conventional mode)\*

\*this means ONLY digital radios may be purchased, no analog radios